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To: Potential Offerors

Subject: Debris Disposal on FDR Lake, Grand Coulee Power Office, Grand Coulee, WA - Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 04SP101560

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter serves as notice that the subject RFP will be available on or after January 16, 2004. This requirement is set-aside for small businesses. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code is 113310 and the size standard is 500 employees. Elements of the work include NAICS 562219, 562920, 115310, therefore offerors should review the requirement to determine if they can perform the work listed and are interested in this requirement.

The work includes operating and maintaining Government-owned facilities for debris collection and disposal, collecting the debris from Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake, and disposing of the debris. The work is located on Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake (part of the Columbia River behind Grand Coulee Dam, Washington), near the town of Kettle Falls, Washington. The collection facilities are located at the mouth of the Kettle River (approximately River Mile 707), and at China Bar (approximately River Mile 724), and the disposal facility is located at Boise Cove, downstream from the mouth of the Kettle River (approximately River Mile 702). The work includes capturing floating debris, containing it with log booms and towing it to Boise Cove, removing the debris from the river, and disposing of the debris. The incumbent has provided this service for the past 25 years. They have the necessary equipment, resources, and skilled labor to accomplish the work.

The solicitation will be issued on our website at: <http://www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts/service/index.html> in the Adobe Acrobat PDF format. The entire solicitation will be available for downloading. We reserve the right to issue the solicitation on paper or CD-ROM if necessary.

Requesting Copies of Solicitation: Interested parties must register at the above website. Telephone or written requests will not be accepted. A list of planholders will be available (on the website) **AFTER** the solicitation has been issued.

Amendments to the Solicitation: Any amendments to the solicitation will be posted on our website. Each bidder is responsible for tracking amendments and acknowledging the amendments in accordance with the solicitation requirements.

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